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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Please do not buy into the settlement with any contingency on Microsoft services or software being provided directly. This settlement must be platform agnostic. I view the Microsoft offer as a thinly veiled attempt to get the remaining 5% of the desktop (Apple's) to increase their monopoly further. The settlement must in fines/money into a fund without Microsoft being able to declare retail or even heavily discounted values of their products/services against the fund. After all, what is the true incremental cost to Microsoft for burning an extra Windows XP or Office XP CD. Let the schools have complete discretion (and perhaps encouragement to act contrary to the Monopolist) and Microsoft offerings against the fund must be at their largest discount to ANY of their customers.

Sincerely,

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